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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)	
				Whole State	Metro-politan(b)
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,575,300
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,055,731	2,003,100
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,130,960	2,061,300
1960 - June Qr.	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(c)	7,861(c)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
Year	20,627	64,025	24,547		
1961 - Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500		
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847		
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,055,731	2,003,100
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,072,524	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,080,215	n.a.
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920		
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,113,563	n.a.
June Qr.	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,130,960	2,061,300
Sep. Qr.	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,147,184	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,161,537	n.a.
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548		
1965 - Mar. Qr.	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,195,008	n.a.

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communi- cation	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1962 - June	179.3	475.0	654.3	270.7	68.3	66.1	122.3	65.3
1963 - June	183.4	r 491.8	r 675.2	r 281.3	70.0	67.9	125.8	68.4
1964 - June	r 187.0	r 515.8	r 702.8	r 295.9	72.1	r 69.7	r 130.5	r 71.0
1964 - Feb.	187.2	r 510.9	r 698.1	r 293.7	71.2	r 69.4	r 129.8	r 70.6
Mar.	r 187.3	r 512.8	r 700.1	r 295.0	71.3	r 69.4	r 130.0	r 70.8
Apr.	r 187.2	r 513.0	r 700.2	r 295.1	71.5	r 69.4	r 129.9	r 70.7
1965 - Feb.	r 189.3	r 532.5	r 721.8	r 304.5	r 73.7	r 71.3	r 134.8	r 73.2
Mar.	r 189.1	r 534.8	r 723.9	r 305.8	r 74.1	r 71.6	r 134.8	r 73.0
Apr.	189.4	534.1	723.5	304.8	74.3	72.1	134.9	73.1

FEMALES

1962 - June	44.7	231.8	276.5	99.6	1.6	9.6	70.0	83.2
1963 - June	r 45.7	r 239.7	r 285.4	r 103.8	1.6	9.7	70.9	r 86.7
1964 - June	r 47.9	r 252.7	r 300.6	r 110.8	1.7	10.3	r 74.0	r 90.8
1964 - Feb.	r 47.9	r 252.0	r 299.9	r 112.1	1.7	10.1	r 73.3	r 89.8
Mar.	r 48.1	r 253.4	r 301.5	r 113.0	1.7	10.3	r 73.4	r 90.2
Apr.	r 48.0	r 252.6	r 300.6	r 111.4	1.7	10.2	r 73.9	r 90.4
1965 - Feb.	r 50.2	r 264.3	r 314.5	r 117.4	1.8	10.9	r 76.9	r 94.0
Mar.	r 50.4	r 266.7	r 317.1	r 119.6	1.8	11.1	r 76.8	r 94.4
Apr.	50.3	266.0	316.3	117.9	1.8	11.0	77.3	94.9

PERSONS

1962 - June	224.0	706.8	930.8	370.3	69.9	75.7	192.3	148.5
1963 - June	r 229.1	r 731.5	r 960.6	r 385.1	71.6	77.6	r 196.7	r 155.1
1964 - June	r 234.9	r 768.4	r 1,003.3	r 406.8	73.8	r 80.0	r 204.5	r 161.8
1964 - Feb.	r 235.1	r 762.9	r 998.0	r 405.8	72.9	r 79.5	r 203.1	r 160.5
Mar.	r 235.4	r 766.2	r 1,001.6	r 408.0	73.0	r 79.7	r 203.4	r 161.0
Apr.	r 235.2	r 765.6	r 1,000.8	r 406.5	73.2	r 79.6	r 203.8	r 161.1
1965 - Feb.	r 239.5	r 796.8	r 1,036.3	r 421.9	r 75.5	r 82.2	r 211.7	r 167.3
Mar.	r 239.5	r 801.3	r 1,040.8	r 425.4	r 75.9	r 82.7	r 211.6	r 167.5
Apr.	239.7	799.9	1,039.6	422.6	76.1	83.0	212.2	168.0

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,254	646,820	209,582	68,942
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	2,597,493	823,916	249,792	28,485
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	1,374,817	883,122	253,481	11,862
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	579,928	824,401	268,376	4,375
1962 -								
Jan.	13,679	2,220	976	207	321,127	41,093	14,690	1,272
Feb.	11,416	2,247	963	38	245,897	49,921	14,964	3,596
Mar.	11,062	2,267	972	314	248,729	57,926	15,920	2,287
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706
June	14,338	2,479	1,025	98	319,974	66,908	20,342	632
1963 -								
Jan.	8,059	2,221	1,063	138	218,581	73,586	22,757	5,250
Feb.	6,839	2,321	1,082	101	161,985	61,376	19,304	4,305
Mar.	6,268	2,366	1,058	177	146,761	64,552	19,752	2,028
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	141,662	62,825	21,016	1,928
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	196,518	80,982	22,828	4,151
June	8,548	2,569	1,086	425	176,894	69,044	20,199	4,664
1964 -								
Jan.	4,661	2,547	1,024	123	97,499	66,101	17,462	1,267
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	85,859	65,177	17,099	1,891
Mar.	3,388	2,577	1,048	87	69,904	58,887	15,850	877
Apr.	3,330	2,662	1,065	41	76,819	81,483	24,350	854
May	3,340	2,822	1,124	35	67,446	68,182	21,284	228
June	3,380	2,807	1,100	86	67,660	69,705	21,119	558
1965 -								
Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	35,983	48,169	16,445	854
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	50,811	70,098	23,025	119
Mar.	1,661	2,296	1,027	14	33,503	68,834	19,876	..
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	37,510	71,831	23,809	..
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	35,692	55,669	22,447	..
June	1,960	2,677	1,060	77	36,985	64,409	20,172	..

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages £'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1959-60	76	71,686	807	72,493	68,554	255
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	150
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	527
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	1,110
1963 -						
June Qr.	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,142	147
Sep. Qr.	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	269
Dec. Qr.	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	283
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	195
June Qr.	54	69,328	406	69,734	83,239	363
Sep. Qr.	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	284
Dec. Qr.	44	17,322	234	17,556	172,191	872
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	50	22,151	779	22,930	30,833	150

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	s.d.							
1959-December	342 8	344 2	236 11	241 3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347 10	349 11	241 2	246 7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	361 1	362 2	250 3	256 7	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962-December	361 6	363 8	250 6	256 8	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963-December	368 11	372 0	250 10	260 7	130.6	131.7	127.5	130.9
1964-December	389 4	393 8	268 11	276 4	137.9	139.4	135.1	138.8
1965 - Mar.	390 1	395 0	268 11	276 7	138.1	139.9	135.1	138.9
- Apr.	390 5	395 7	(c)	(c)	138.2	140.1	(c)	(c)
- May	390 7	395 8	(c)	(c)	138.3	140.1	(c)	(c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1950 - November	7. 3. 0	7. 3. 0
December	8. 2. 0 (b)	8. 2. 0 (b)
1951 - May	8.17. 0	8.17. 0
1952 - May	10.12. 0	10.12. 0
1953 - May	11.12. 0	11.12. 0
August	11.15. 0	11.15. 0
November	..	11.17. 0
1954 - August	..	11.16. 0
1955 - May	..	11.17. 0
1956 - May	..	12.16. 0
June	12. 5. 0 (b)	..
August	..	13. 3. 0
1957 - May	12.15. 0 (b)	..
1958 - May	13. 0. 0 (b)	..
1959 - June	13.15. 0 (b)	13.15. 0 (b)
1961 - July	14. 7. 0 (b)	14. 7. 0 (b)
1964 - June	15. 7. 0 (b)	15. 7. 0 (b)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1955-56	18.43	19.39	18.07	19.72	18.91
1956-57	19.57	20.57	18.89	20.23	19.81
1957-58	20.10	21.37	19.26	20.63	20.34
1958-59	20.76	22.10	19.71	21.35	20.98
1959-60	22.10	23.21	21.97	23.65	22.74
1960-61	23.51	24.69	22.54	23.60	23.58
1961-62	23.84	25.10	23.42	24.69	24.26
1962-63	24.45	25.64	24.17	25.93	25.05
1963-64	25.49	27.93	24.86	26.66	26.23
1964-65	27.71	29.26	26.94		

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

MELBOURNE -- CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1963 -						
Sep. Qr.	126.7	114.9	163.7	112.1	130.7	126.7
Dec. Qr.	125.7	114.9	163.8	112.4	130.3	126.4
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3
Sep. Qr.	131.6	116.3	166.9	112.6	133.5	129.6
Dec. Qr.	133.5	116.6	167.9	113.5	139.4	131.8
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	133.8	116.9	169.4	117.0	140.1	132.9
June Qr.	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	56,698	55,754	114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1964 -								
Feb.	390	38,616	1,723	1,345	845	6,122	4,470	13,665
Mar.	484	40,450	1,816	1,548	852	6,347	4,719	16,613
Apr.	383	39,344	1,603	2,001	1,135	6,933	5,115	19,842
May	457	38,779	1,959	2,130	1,428	7,872	6,053	16,142
June	388	40,503	1,613	3,239	877	6,907	7,053	22,147
1965 -								
Feb.	503	40,871	2,088	1,181	734	6,986	4,172	15,432
Mar.	559	43,450	2,321	1,782	687	7,364	4,850	15,956
Apr.	528	41,635	2,030	2,736	760	7,297	5,304	17,302
May	523	41,488	2,199	3,010	984	8,419	5,982	19,316
June	425	44,192	2,227	3,993	1,044	9,205	7,309	22,466

Source: Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

- (a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.
 (b) Includes super and standard grades.
 (c) Includes heating oil.
 (d) Excludes bunker oil.
 (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill. kWh.		mill. cu.ft.	'000 tons					'000 short tons
1955-56	4,647	- 50	14,461	296	760	10,383	90.7	306.8	452
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4	451
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,889	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,610	1,374	21,166	466	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	500.8	464
1963-									
Jan.	525	34	1,211	24.6	76	1,339	10.41	42.9	34.0
Feb.	516	40	1,233	30.0	77	1,365	8.10	39.5	32.3
Mar.	560	59	1,411	35.3	95	1,407	6.47	39.3	36.8
Apr.	600	53	1,583	32.6	91	1,465	4.25	36.4	31.9
May	705	70	1,924	37.7	108	1,629	2.73	41.6	38.2
June	727	55	2,065	35.4	96	1,745	2.44	32.2	33.3
1964 -									
Jan.	596	35	1,271	38.7	103	1,401	9.75	42.8	48.6
Feb.	588	91	1,380	33.3	93	1,404	6.85	41.3	43.5
Mar.	565	145	1,495	40.3	105	1,408	6.27	39.9	37.7
Apr.	639	138	1,643	38.2	106	1,495	4.76	41.4	44.8
May	710	129	1,972	38.8	97	1,695	3.91	36.6	42.8
June	763	125	2,140	47.2	113	1,774	3.51	36.2	39.8
1965 -									
Jan.	603	89	1,299	31.7	87	1,413	12.04	45.0	36.2
Feb.	587	117	1,255	39.0	96	1,402	8.06	40.5	33.5
Mar.	697	114	1,504	51.0	137	1,659	6.04	44.6	38.2
Apr.	715	118	1,739	36.2	105	1,629	4.16	41.8	39.4
May	759	158	2,009	45.5	126	1,761	3.08	38.4	40.9
June	849	120	2,195	35.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.2	39.8

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964 onwards are subject to revision.
Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (b)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	'000		'000 pr.
1955-56	32.2	226	39.36	8,069	351.3	175.3	82.2	14,379
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	64.2	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	90.5	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	101.7	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	132.2	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	132.4	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	108.6	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	148.5	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	154.1	24,086
1964-65	39.5	371	45.54	6,765	n.a.	541.7	162.9	24,615
1963 -								
Jan.	8.82	17.0	2.45	470	20.0	24.3	11.4	1,333
Feb.	4.90	23.4	2.91	627	26.9	31.8	13.6	1,757
Mar.	3.27	23.9	3.22	675	27.6	33.9	11.4	1,975
Apr.	3.51	22.6	2.82	646	25.8	31.5	11.1	1,938
May	3.46	26.9	3.69	680	29.8	44.5	12.9	2,219
June	2.84	24.7	3.18	595	28.3	31.3	10.9	1,778
1964 -								
Jan.	5.66	24.6	2.64	386	20.0	24.5	7.0	1,279
Feb.	4.91	29.3	3.69	667	26.6	48.2	12.9	1,908
Mar.	3.41	27.9	3.48	639	24.3	40.7	12.9	2,054
Apr.	2.41	30.6	3.95	664	28.2	43.3	16.0	2,379
May	3.29	32.0	3.87	634	29.3	42.7	15.2	1,954
June	2.60	29.9	3.94	639	29.0	43.6	14.9	1,923
1965 -								
Jan.	5.59	23.2	2.29	313	16.6	17.8	6.8	r 1,185
Feb.	3.56	29.4	3.77	585	23.1	44.3	11.2	r 1,966
Mar.	3.87	33.2	4.02	643	27.2	54.8	15.4	r 2,333
Apr.	2.46	31.7	3.44	566	24.0	45.8	14.7	r 2,165
May	3.41	31.9	4.00	571	n.a.	44.7	16.1	r 2,062
June	2.87	32.5	4.24	571	n.a.	50.2	15.9	2,071

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria.)

(c) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

r : Revised.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1955-56	21,801	21,830	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	(c)21,830	(c)22,778	(c)11,964	10,400	(c)10,052	(c)8,682	(c)6,321
1959 -								
Sep. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr.	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr.	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr.	5,260	(c)5,134	(c)5,461	(c)11,964	2,772	(c)2,576	(c)3,004	(c)6,321

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS

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(£'000)

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
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COMMENCED

1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1961-62	77,642	3,745	22,447	18,691	12,058	4,446	13,064	152,093
1962-63	89,950	5,261	23,445	12,771	10,867	5,917	10,030	158,241
1963-64	112,720	4,809	20,266	32,916	9,458	7,476	9,704	197,349
1963 -								
June Qr.	23,607	2,478	6,127	5,160	1,865	2,644	2,353	44,234
Sep. Qr.	26,629	1,350	5,433	5,756	2,403	823	2,681	45,075
Dec. Qr.	27,488	1,061	4,624	6,322	2,845	1,196	1,687	45,223
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	26,690	1,142	4,569	5,952	2,516	1,316	2,379	44,564
June Qr.	31,913	1,256	5,640	14,886	1,694	4,141	2,957	62,487
Sep. Qr.	31,231	900	7,178	7,024	3,060	976	3,362	53,731
Dec. Qr.	28,967	1,232	6,194	3,571	2,665	481	2,875	45,985
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	30,391	3,726	7,586	6,338	3,773	1,315	3,793	56,922

COMPLETED

1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1961-62	84,611	4,302	18,047	11,989	12,577	6,154	10,495	148,175
1962-63	88,771	4,163	25,222	11,620	10,247	10,516	16,245	166,784
1963-64	99,790	4,728	23,106	15,183	10,698	5,027	8,883	167,415
1963 -								
June Qr.	24,925	750	5,005	1,895	2,959	8,228	2,963	46,725
Sep. Qr.	22,692	589	4,478	5,878	2,735	2,263	2,883	41,518
Dec. Qr.	27,672	1,500	7,049	2,338	2,453	631	2,775	44,418
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	22,560	1,917	5,084	2,647	3,499	1,669	1,551	38,927
June Qr.	26,866	722	6,495	4,320	2,011	464	1,674	42,552
Sep. Qr.	26,736	1,232	7,285	3,664	1,776	1,026	2,634	44,353
Dec. Qr.	32,513	2,670	5,806	6,697	2,065	1,098	2,593	53,442
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	25,858	713	7,071	11,972	3,006	937	2,915	52,472

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1961-62	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
1962-63	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	9,618	7,080	9,399	121,955
1963-64	63,993	3,799	15,535	41,414	8,484	9,512	10,402	153,139
1963 -								
June Qr.	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	9,618	7,080	9,399	121,955
Sep. Qr.	54,856	4,407	18,899	23,559	9,313	5,632	9,205	125,871
Dec. Qr.	55,042	3,976	16,511	27,630	9,753	6,193	8,148	127,253
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	59,085	3,241	16,159	30,867	8,836	5,830	9,141	133,159
June Qr.	63,993	3,799	15,535	41,414	8,484	9,512	10,402	153,139
Sep. Qr.	68,368	3,467	15,502	44,886	9,803	9,479	11,245	162,750
Dec. Qr.	64,809	2,055	15,953	41,727	10,436	8,880	11,625	155,485
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	69,368	5,081	16,628	36,238	11,254	9,256	12,533	160,358

REVENUE

(£'000)

Item	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65 (Estimate)	July - May		
				1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Taxation	45,571	50,972	57,689	36,280	41,393	47,460
Railways	43,564	46,188	49,214	39,349	41,387	44,440
State Coal Mine	250	244	225	226	218	198
Territorial	2,962	3,037	3,625	2,601	2,670	3,042
Interest	12,522	13,784	14,539	3,441	3,941	3,946
Commonwealth Payments -						
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	1,950	1,950	1,950
Financial Assistance Grants	76,133	79,741	85,648	65,982	69,109	74,425
Additional Assistance Grants	3,727	5,140	..	3,267	4,712	..
All Other Revenue	20,219	20,951	25,354	13,317	14,734	15,917
Total	207,075	222,184	238,421	166,413	180,114	191,378

EXPENDITURE

(£'000)

Item	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65 (Estimate)	July - May		
				1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	32,055	34,203	37,025	30,924	33,020	35,815
Sinking Fund Contributions	6,738	7,182	7,743	6,135	6,618	7,091
Total Debt Charges	38,793	41,385	44,768	37,059	39,638	42,906
Less Chargeable to Railways (c)	..	..	1,570	..	..	1,505
	38,793	41,385	43,198	37,059	39,638	41,401
Railways	43,564	46,188	49,214	39,865	41,497	46,728
State Coal Mine	510	450	417	438	386	368
Social Expenditure -						
Education	49,598	56,290	62,143	44,845	50,582	54,682
Health	26,233	27,654	30,124	23,734	24,774	26,815
Law and Order	12,876	14,059	14,616	11,436	12,533	13,074
Other	4,512	4,832	5,263	3,736	4,014	4,372
Pensions (d)	2,375	2,452	2,642	1,995	2,159	2,415
All Other Expenditure	28,613	29,127	30,804	18,867	18,911	19,976
Total	207,074	222,437	238,421	181,975	194,494	209,831

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, will be charged against Railways revenue.

(d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		£'000		£'000		£'000
1961-62	36,799	76,109	3,373	48,938	40,172	125,047
1962-63	44,385	95,459	4,163	58,095	48,548	153,554
1963-64	55,429	126,915	5,751	87,626	61,180	214,541
1964-65	55,389	133,535	7,358	113,105	62,747	246,640
1963 -						
June Qr.	11,925	26,558	1,153	15,498	13,078	42,056
Sep. Qr.	13,999	31,210	1,249	16,084	15,248	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,739	33,419	1,489	28,137	16,228	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,697	27,172	1,306	20,617	13,003	47,789
June Qr.	14,994	35,114	1,707	22,788	16,701	57,902
Sep. Qr.	15,495	37,205	1,916	31,471	17,411	68,676
Dec. Qr.	15,701	37,700	2,096	33,256	17,797	70,956
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,507	28,016	1,549	23,088	13,056	51,104
June Qr.	12,686	30,615	1,797	25,289	14,483	55,905

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1961-62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1962-63	31,472	9,751	16,222	14,230	81,879	153,554
1963-64	55,466	11,433	28,529	15,374	103,739	214,541
1964-65	58,606	12,026	34,040	16,389	125,579	246,640
1963 -						
June Qr.	10,200	1,939	4,166	3,893	21,858	42,056
Sep. Qr.	12,946	3,035	4,218	3,726	23,369	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,378	3,211	12,492	3,987	27,488	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	12,000	2,262	6,131	3,433	23,963	47,789
June Qr.	16,142	2,925	5,688	4,228	28,919	57,902
Sep. Qr.	16,463	4,088	11,282	4,318	32,525	68,676
Dec. Qr.	15,690	3,397	9,739	4,672	37,458	70,956
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	12,988	2,072	6,173	3,443	26,428	51,104
June Qr.	13,464	2,469	6,848	3,956	29,168	55,905

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£'000				%
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,197	151,364	547,561	268,983	49.12
1960-61	384,611	167,992	552,603	313,728	56.77
1961-62	371,111	209,250	580,361	298,101	51.36
1962-63	372,945	233,314	606,259	309,751	51.09
1963-64	401,194	253,616	654,810	315,344	48.16
1964 -					
Feb.	431,287	251,489	682,776	300,525	44.02
Mar.	436,411	252,650	689,061	306,310	44.45
Apr.	431,862	261,803	693,665	319,349	46.04
May	410,731	281,089	691,820	325,227	47.01
1965 -					
Feb.	433,334	310,534	743,868	321,347	43.20
Mar.	439,112	317,837	756,949	334,148	44.14
Apr.	415,404	332,728	748,132	353,105	47.20
May	401,008	333,839	734,847	365,840	49.78

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Averages £ mill.)

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
July	219.7	251.2	286.0	297.7	335.1	365.6	408.3
August	194.9	228.6	297.4	270.1	291.2	327.2	387.3
September	206.9	247.6	271.4	284.0	311.5	347.7	396.3
October	224.4	262.7	293.9	292.4	322.0	350.8	397.8
November	225.6	265.1	291.9	287.9	313.1	360.4	404.8
December	253.4	297.9	308.3	326.9	340.2	422.6	473.4
January	176.8	227.4	259.0	261.2	299.6	310.2	365.5
February	244.6	260.8	272.0	309.9	345.4	377.2	401.6
March	235.0	273.2	282.4	291.9	336.9	379.5	409.8
April	223.0	266.2	263.7	295.0	349.9	383.9	410.6
May	247.1	291.7	289.5	319.2	328.8	391.2	446.7
June	240.1	292.5	272.3	314.3	344.3	396.7	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June, 1962	June, 1963	June, 1964	Mar., 1965	Apr., 1965	May, 1965
	£'000					
State Savings Bank (a)	331,781	356,782	389,864	411,255	410,509	411,073
Commonwealth Savings Bank	142,562	155,682	174,647	185,089	183,883	184,642
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	39,023	45,400	52,994	57,355	56,606	56,455
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	27	165	257	330	322	311
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	32,499	38,268	45,427	49,890	49,349	50,503
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	..	7,563	13,473	17,138	16,959	17,341
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	16,605	19,548	23,166	25,069	24,744	25,259
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	6,632	12,550	17,697	21,126	20,865	21,274
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	1,720	13,073	21,959	27,869	27,619	28,337
Total Deposits	570,849	649,031	739,484	795,121	790,856	795,195
	£					
Deposits Per Head of Population	190.8	212.4	236.2	p 251.5	p 247.5	p 248.9

Source: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette. p : Preliminary.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	£'000					
1956-57	2,200	138	118,370	45,590	19,531	1,591
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	3,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	134,703	81,595	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	84,148	190,532	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	76,162	84,552	39,394	2,988
1964 -						
Mar.	204	19	5,862	3,917	38,563	2,919
Apr.	341	21	9,594	736	38,789	2,939
May	250	26	3,827	7,093	38,999	2,965
1965 -						
Mar.	262	15	4,214	1,955	41,493	3,121
Apr.	306	13	7,428	4,585	41,793	3,134
May	270	30	3,605	51,841	42,063	3,164

Source: Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959-60	113,257	227,588	52,111	9,608	n.a.	n.a.	165,368	237,196
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977			172,419	294,795
1961-62	89,196	180,461	45,171	14,262	17,484	102,662	151,851	297,385
1962-63	85,043	182,161	40,552	15,711	17,009	82,615	142,604	280,487
1963-64	91,421	205,036	35,160	16,081	16,392	117,287	142,973	338,404
1964 -								
Feb.	5,740	11,702	2,716	1,273	800	7,561	9,256	20,536
Mar.	6,911	14,796	3,454	1,492	1,191	6,950	11,556	23,238
Apr.	7,556	16,584	3,248	1,594	1,289	8,769	12,093	26,947
1965 -								
Feb.	5,416	12,347	2,595	1,225	901	4,029	8,912	17,601
Mar.	7,816	17,824	3,387	1,567	1,321	8,135	12,524	27,526
Apr.	6,484	14,853	2,725	1,304	1,815	11,167	11,024	27,324

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959-60	71,653	63,420	85,201	7,996	n.a.	n.a.	156,854	71,416
1960-61	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213			223,376	107,552
1961-62	122,262	118,488	93,639	10,005	33,519	65,557	215,901	128,493
1962-63	61,767	74,082	81,256	10,287			176,542	149,926
1963-64	59,482	80,814	70,233	10,133	24,108	57,641	153,823	148,588
1964 -								
Feb.	4,319	5,018	5,396	830	2,718	3,103	12,433	8,951
Mar.	5,101	5,416	5,146	767	831	3,876	11,078	10,059
Apr.	5,383	7,070	5,846	1,006	1,532	4,435	12,761	12,511
1965 -								
Feb.	4,640	5,387	4,586	745	1,032	2,961	10,258	9,093
Mar.	5,333	6,152	6,742	1,016	1,627	5,216	13,702	12,384
Apr.	4,715	5,993	5,258	872	1,419	4,112	11,392	10,977

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

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VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)
(£'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1959-60	)	(	17,946	2,443	)	(	1,285	21,674
1960-61	) n.a.	n.a. (	21,845	3,813	) n.a.	n.a. (	1,806	27,464
1961-62	)	(	12,605	3,300	)	(	766	16,671
1962-63	6,138	6,439	12,577	3,253	117	466	583	16,413
1963-64	7,371	16,882	24,253	3,219	11	60	71	27,543
1964 -								
Feb.	665	736	1,401	275	..	22	22	1,698
Mar.	489	1,313	1,802	250	3	3	6	2,058
Apr.	637	848	1,485	300	..	5	5	1,790
1965 -								
Feb.	695	1,046	1,741	287	2	7	9	2,037
Mar.	881	1,332	2,213	362	..	113	113	2,688
Apr.	766	1,127	1,893	351	..	19	19	2,263

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
(£ Mill.)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total
1960-61	54.5	6.3	50.1	110.8	59.6	102.8	162.4
1961-62	47.6	5.4	44.3	97.3	58.5	92.8	151.3
1962-63	59.4	6.3	45.6	111.3	57.5	101.5	159.0
1963-64	64.9	7.0	44.5	116.4	53.3	113.3	166.6
1963 -							
June Qr.	13.6	1.8	10.8	26.2	57.5	101.5	159.0
Sep. Qr.	17.1	1.5	10.9	29.5	55.6	105.6	161.3
Dec. Qr.	17.7	2.3	12.8	32.9	56.8	111.3	168.1
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	14.8	1.4	9.5	25.8	54.8	112.5	167.3
June Qr.	15.3	1.7	11.3	28.3	53.3	113.3	166.6
Sep. Qr.	18.0	1.6	11.8	31.4	52.5	116.3	168.8
Dec. Qr.	20.0	2.3	13.4	35.7	53.6	123.1	176.6
1965 -							
Mar. Qr.	17.2	1.6	9.5	28.4	51.2	124.0	175.3

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		
<u>MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.</u>						
1960-61	94.1	76.7	50.1	532	65.3	(e)
1961-62	85.0	64.7	42.2	496	65.2	
1962-63	98.4	75.1	49.7	505	66.2	
1963-64	88.9	66.8	44.3	498	66.3	
1963 -						
June Qr.	22.3	16.8	11.0	493	65.5	
Sep. Qr.	24.8	18.4	12.3	496	66.8	
Dec. Qr.	25.5	19.0	12.6	494	66.3	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	19.9	15.0	r 9.9	r 497	r 66.0	
June Qr.	18.7	14.4	9.5	508	66.0	
Sep. Qr.	20.7	16.0	10.6	512	66.3	
Dec. Qr.	19.0	15.4	10.2	537	66.2	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	16.1	12.3	8.2	509	66.7	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1960-61	11.5	9.0	6.2	539	68.9	(e)
1961-62	11.4	7.8	5.3	465	67.9	
1962-63	10.8	9.1	6.2	574	68.1	
1963-64	10.9	9.8	6.8	624	69.4	
1963 -						
June Qr.	2.7	2.6	1.8	667	69.2	
Sep. Qr.	2.6	2.1	1.5	577	71.4	
Dec. Qr.	3.4	3.3	2.3	676	69.7	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	2.0	1.4	609	70.0	
June Qr.	2.6	2.4	1.6	615	66.7	
Sep. Qr.	2.6	2.3	1.5	577	65.2	
Dec. Qr.	3.2	3.3	2.2	688	66.7	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	2.3	1.6	696	69.6	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

r : Revised.

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1960-61	456.2	36.4	30.9	68	84.9)
1961-62	422.1	31.8	26.8	63	84.3)
1962-63	417.6	31.1	26.1	63	83.9)
1963-64	392.5	28.8	24.2	62	84.0)
1963 -)
June Qr.	93.2	6.9	5.8	62	84.1)
Sep. Qr.	101.8	7.5	6.4	63	85.3)
Dec. Qr.	108.4	7.8	6.5	60	83.3	) (e)
1964 -)
Mar. Qr.	90.5	6.7	5.6	62	83.6)
June Qr.	91.7	6.7	5.7	62	85.1)
Sep. Qr.	102.8	7.6	6.4	62	84.2)
Dec. Qr.	100.8	7.7	6.3	63	81.8)
1965 -)
Mar. Qr.	83.5	6.5	5.2	62	80.0)

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1960-61	561.9	122.1	87.3	155	71.5	137.4
1961-62	518.5	104.3	74.3	143	71.2	122.9
1962-63	526.9	115.3	82.1	156	71.2	124.0
1963-64	492.3	105.4	75.3	153	71.4	119.9
1963 -						
June Qr.	118.2	26.3	18.6	157	70.7	124.0
Sep. Qr.	129.2	28.0	20.1	156	71.8	123.9
Dec. Qr.	137.3	30.2	21.4	156	70.9	126.2
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	112.7	23.7	16.9	150	71.3	123.5
June Qr.	113.1	23.5	16.8	149	71.5	119.9
Sep. Qr.	126.1	25.9	18.5	147	71.4	118.2
Dec. Qr.	123.0	26.3	18.7	152	71.1	119.4
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	101.9	21.1	15.0	147	71.1	115.5

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(£ Mill.)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol,&c. (f)
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	18.3	43.1	135.0	627.0	179.3
1958-59	241.8	68.9	136.8	19.8	49.0	140.9	657.2	189.7
1959-60	262.1	72.3	149.4	20.0	49.9	160.2	713.9	232.0
1960-61	285.4	75.9	154.5	20.0	47.0	168.4	751.2	230.6
1961-62	291.0	75.9	152.8	20.0	47.2	171.7	758.6	215.6
1962-63	303.4	79.1	158.1	20.3	48.4	181.3	790.6	261.6
1963-64	321.7	83.0	171.4	21.4	52.0	193.9	843.4	286.5
1960 -								
June Qr.	67.4	17.4	40.8	4.7	12.1	39.9	182.3	61.1
Sep. Qr.	69.6	17.2	37.0	4.9	12.4	41.0	182.1	64.4
Dec. Qr.	74.6	21.1	45.6	5.8	13.7	49.7	210.5	64.8
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.9	20.2	31.8	4.7	10.9	38.4	176.9	50.4
June Qr.	70.3	17.4	40.1	4.6	10.0	39.3	181.7	51.0
Sep. Qr.	72.4	17.6	35.7	4.8	10.8	41.9	183.2	50.3
Dec. Qr.	75.4	20.6	43.7	5.7	13.5	49.5	208.4	55.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.9	19.7	32.0	4.8	11.2	39.3	177.9	52.7
June Qr.	72.3	18.0	41.4	4.7	11.7	41.0	189.1	56.7
Sep. Qr.	72.5	18.2	36.7	4.7	11.8	43.1	187.0	64.7
Dec. Qr.	78.5	21.5	45.8	5.7	14.2	53.3	219.0	69.4
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	75.7	20.3	32.4	4.9	10.9	41.5	185.7	62.5
June Qr.	76.7	19.1	43.2	5.0	11.5	43.4	198.9	65.0
Sep. Qr.	77.5	18.5	39.4	4.9	12.7	45.8	198.8	70.6
Dec. Qr.	82.7	23.2	49.4	6.7	14.6	56.4	233.0	73.9
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	80.3	21.8	36.9	4.9	11.6	44.7	200.2	67.4
June Qr.	81.2	19.5	45.7	4.9	13.1	47.0	211.4	74.6
Sep. Qr.	83.9	20.1	42.4	5.1	14.0	49.2	214.7	78.2
Dec. Qr.	91.2	24.2	52.8	7.4	16.1	61.2	252.9	81.7
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	86.3	23.3	38.4	5.5	12.5	48.5	214.5	75.4

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines. (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

(£'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	927,091	937,682	10,591
1960-61	399,972	246,971	- 153,001	1,087,577	968,843	- 118,734
1961-62	305,292	286,800	- 18,492	884,746	1,077,284	192,538
1962-63	390,063	298,528	- 91,535	1,081,335	1,075,906	- 5,429
1963-64	417,493	374,088	- 43,405	1,186,329	1,391,230	204,901
1961 - Dec.	22,221	24,501	2,280	61,911	83,535	21,624
1962 - Jan.	27,207	24,793	- 2,414	82,165	95,754	13,589
Feb.	23,219	24,517	1,298	69,334	86,449	17,115
Mar.	26,568	23,044	- 3,524	77,588	89,705	12,117
Apr.	25,421	22,282	- 3,139	71,449	86,320	14,871
May	31,011	26,768	- 4,243	91,124	100,874	9,750
Dec.	26,649	25,064	- 1,585	74,777	88,043	13,266
1963 - Jan.	37,142	32,459	- 4,683	103,751	95,284	- 8,467
Feb.	30,101	22,653	- 7,448	78,690	90,475	11,785
Mar.	28,474	30,271	1,797	81,205	95,717	14,512
Apr.	34,644	24,263	- 10,381	92,304	92,407	103
May	34,833	27,505	- 7,328	96,176	101,995	5,819
Dec.	30,650	30,365	- 285	90,095	119,417	29,322
1964 - Jan.	35,137	36,006	869	106,698	122,543	15,845
Feb.	35,212	35,056	- 156	96,728	118,166	21,438
Mar.	32,431	27,870	- 4,561	92,191	113,874	21,683
Apr.	40,365	34,269	- 6,096	112,220	118,581	6,361
May	38,426	35,531	- 2,895	r 102,949	r 120,761	r 17,812
Dec.	44,743	r 34,682	r- 10,061	r 121,343	r 114,032	r- 7,311
1965 - Jan.	44,993	r 29,968	r- 15,025	126,317	r 110,426	r- 15,891
Feb.	37,615	r 27,589	r- 10,026	103,701	r 103,728	r 27
Mar.	42,621	36,441	- 6,180	r 126,173	116,622	r- 9,551
Apr.	42,150	28,957	- 13,193	118,385	111,433	- 6,952
May	41,321	31,636	- 9,685	134,330	114,173	- 20,157

r : Revised.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.
All figures from July, 1964 subject to revision.

VICTORIA - SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realized					Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)
	Greasy and Scoured				Melb-ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Port-land	Total	
	Melb-ourne	Gee-long	Albury and Ballarat	Port-land						
	'000 bales				£'000					pence per lb.
†1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	..	50,538	30,877	10,139	..	91,554	62.22
†1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	..	72,751	45,761	13,890	..	132,402	79.87
†1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	..	51,648	36,649	9,226	..	97,523	63.82
†1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	..	44,970	28,010	8,947	..	81,927	49.89
†1959-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	..	56,685	37,603	10,868	..	105,156	60.11
†1960-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	..	51,577	35,488	6,535	..	93,600	53.66
1961-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	..	56,581	34,990	9,220	..	100,791	55.56
1962-63	787.4	448.5	147.4	..	58,176	36,310	10,604	..	105,090	60.69
1963-64	808.6	483.8	144.4	29.9	70,826	46,715	12,332	2,930	132,803	72.48
1964-65	788.1	471.6	157.1	83.3	56,163	35,659	11,135	5,991	108,948	58.05
†1964 -										
July	0.5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	79.90
Aug.	52.4	..	..	..	4,001	..	..	..	4,001	60.37
Sep.	98.2	14.5	21.4	..	7,769	1,175	1,751	..	10,695	63.27
Oct.	104.0	58.5	19.4	..	8,259	4,944	1,566	..	14,769	64.21
Nov.	57.7	50.0	25.1	11.7	4,522	4,378	2,033	971	11,904	65.91
Dec.	53.5	45.3	18.3	..	3,882	3,558	1,262	..	8,702	59.51
†1965 -										
Jan.	63.2	41.6	22.2	13.8	4,337	3,118	1,504	994	9,953	56.72
Feb.	61.2	46.0	..	18.1	4,451	3,583	..	1,329	9,363	59.92
Mar.	122.8	77.2	21.4	..	8,012	5,458	1,335	..	14,805	53.59
Apr.	0.2	26.5	17.8	19.7	8	1,873	1,044	1,389	4,314	54.03
May	123.1	53.3	..	15.6	7,808	3,778	..	1,064	12,650	52.82
June	51.3	58.7	11.5	4.4	3,079	3,794	640	244	7,757	49.52
July	0.2	(a)	..	(a)	9	(a)	..	(a)	9	41.19

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

(a) Less than half the final digit shown.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	- 1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	42,557	42,906	- 349
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	43,439	43,510	- 71
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	46,389	45,756	633
1961 - Dec.	1,544	10,439	728	19	3,314	3,526	- 212
1962 - Jan.	1,518	12,167	900	19	3,817	3,766	51
Feb.	1,635	15,762	829	18	3,671	3,273	398
Mar.	1,512	11,796	954	20	3,605	3,743	- 138
Apr.	1,570	11,057	778	15	3,303	3,462	- 159
May	1,621	13,306	948	21	3,749	3,725	24
Dec.	1,635	10,502	749	22	3,339	3,558	- 219
1963 - Jan.	1,653	12,013	1,088	23	4,140	3,688	452
Feb.	1,570	15,427	959	24	3,893	3,307	586
Mar.	1,678	11,745	993	24	3,726	3,679	47
Apr.	1,619	11,329	929	20	3,577	3,565	12
May	1,712	13,364	1,008	20	3,839	3,751	88
Dec.	1,786	10,793	1,026	21	3,967	3,739	228
1964 - Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	4,353	3,839	514
Feb.	1,629	15,667	1,106	25	4,089	3,636	453
Mar.	1,722	11,354	991	25	3,742	3,814	- 72
Apr.	1,618	11,510	1,103	26	4,050	3,674	376
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	3,887	4,071	- 184
Dec.	1,751	11,065	968	29	4,066	4,247	- 181
1965 - Jan.	1,753	11,298	1,177	29	4,580	4,275	305
Feb.	1,584	14,820	1,063	28	4,407	3,863	544
Mar.	1,807	12,448	1,205	28	4,637	4,317	321
Apr.	1,686	10,205	1,041	36	4,238	4,107	131
May	1,709	14,304	1,074	31	4,444	4,228	215

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,224	400	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,661	1,378	2,627	533	3,566	646	1,460	608
1961 -								
Sep.	632	63	194	29	335	42	85	44
Oct.	485	117	269	38	270	40	135	57
Nov.	483	84	130	45	248	49	144	51
Dec.	536	72	191	38	271	37	109	48
1962 -								
Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36
Feb.	437	75	147	36	202	36	92	38
Sep.	530	95	142	58	162	44	139	45
Oct.	679	168	246	22	231	46	145	33
Nov.	575	91	182	34	235	60	221	28
Dec.	605	90	154	15	272	33	208	19
1963 -								
Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Sep.	552	117	233	45	227	47	91	52
Oct.	446	116	253	41	227	48	138	66
Nov.	466	129	263	42	315	59	108	60
Dec.	590	89	184	39	321	47	108	50
1964 -								
Jan.	693	99	209	39	333	23	119	40
Feb.	555	113	157	40	323	50	112	52
Sep.	725	102	215	47	199	40	158	55
Oct.	604	130	226	55	166	68	150	59
Nov.	646	141	260	45	186	43	113	57
Dec.	604	109	230	51	263	56	147	58
1965 -								
Jan.	623	125	117	53	186	58	76	48
Feb.	808	106	211	59	267	49	90	62

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964 are subject to revision.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (d)
<u>REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES</u>							
1961-62	45,449	14,215	5,301	3,041	3,975	71,981	738
1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1964 -							
Mar.	5,856	1,886	468	278	479	8,967	77
Apr.	6,530	2,260	763	368	589	10,510	79
May	5,525	1,980	616	361	596	9,078	55
June	5,400	1,838	644	415	542	8,839	65
1965 -							
Mar.	6,485	2,101	510	348	577	10,021	112
Apr.	6,508	1,931	500	305	583	9,827	92
May	7,243	1,997	624	355	681	10,900	89
June	7,134	1,926	613	246	684	10,603	65

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (e)

31st Dec., 1955 (f)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962 (f)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31st Dec., 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
1964 -							
Jan.	646,750	90,533	95,140	32,160	85,992	950,575	14,209
Feb.	650,109	92,279	95,124	32,227	86,165	955,904	14,008
Mar.	652,439	94,208	94,986	32,247	86,447	960,327	13,785
Apr.	655,665	96,323	95,056	32,382	86,835	966,261	13,738
May	658,196	98,235	95,059	32,515	87,239	971,244	13,645
June	661,014	100,097	95,182	32,633	87,543	976,469	13,516
July	662,361	101,748	94,955	32,778	87,531	979,373	13,435
Aug.	665,311	104,043	94,682	32,915	87,648	984,599	13,334
Sep.	668,087	106,104	94,689	33,018	88,025	989,923	13,234
Oct.	671,171	108,387	94,578	33,096	88,606	995,838	13,114
Nov.	673,480	110,360	94,485	33,137	88,934	1,000,396	12,945
Dec.	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
1965 -							
Jan.	678,511	113,839	94,417	33,121	89,565	1,009,453	12,990
Feb.	680,706	115,728	94,410	33,142	89,843	1,013,829	12,945
Mar.	684,891	117,988	94,304	33,229	90,316	1,020,728	12,820

- (a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.
- (b) Includes ambulances and hearses.
- (c) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.
- (d) Includes motor scooters.
- (e) All figures from January, 1963, are subject to revision.
- (f) Census.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1963 -						
June Qr.	265	7	335	1,952	103	2,496
Sep. Qr.	273	6	336	2,020	97	2,653
Dec. Qr.	241	11	318	1,821	79	2,453
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	235	5	310	1,751	94	2,367
June Qr.	308	13	393	2,141	117	2,846
Sep. Qr.	317	13	401	2,350	95	3,168
Dec. Qr.	283	12	379	2,144	99	3,011
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	253	5	313	1,808	83	2,426

Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1963 -						
June Qr.	1,051	109	1,584	3,268	219	4,415
Sep. Qr.	944	84	1,460	3,237	187	4,449
Dec. Qr.	1,094	96	1,743	3,156	186	4,514
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,175	123	1,849	3,161	222	4,526
June Qr.	1,064	113	1,673	3,513	243	4,912
Sep. Qr.	1,072	128	1,623	3,739	236	5,192
Dec. Qr.	1,151	92	1,816	3,578	203	5,206
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,263	125	1,994	3,324	213	4,733

(a) Municipality of Melbourne. (b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1960	37,436	579,985	590,623	32,309	931	9,294	11,514	401
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1963 -								
Jan. - June	19,558	311,241	325,320	11,972	401	6,453	8,419	170
July - Dec.	20,370	321,527	319,349	12,994	391	6,606	7,353	226
1964 -								
Jan. - June	23,664	369,027	383,324	13,143	523	9,022	10,807	223
July - Dec.	22,754	374,325	369,831	15,229	562	8,746	9,354	270

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Gross Connections of New Telephone Services			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						£'000
1954-55	20.5	10.5	31.0	549.7	..	..	21,093.5
1955-56	24.5	11.4	35.9	554.3	..	..	22,910.4
1956-57	23.1	11.0	34.1	554.9	45.0	..	26,059.4
1957-58	26.7	12.4	39.1	558.0	147.7	..	27,649.9
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	605.3	270.1	..	29,662.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	35,275.8
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	38,820.7
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	39,930.9
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	41,620.1
1963-64	34.0	15.9	49.9	622.7	581.3	..	45,746.0
1963 -							
Dec.	2.8	1.4	4.2	615.4	556.2	..	4,409.4
1964 -							
Jan.	2.4	1.2	3.6	619.0	564.4	..	3,459.8
Feb.	2.4	1.3	3.7	622.0	568.3	..	3,962.6
Mar.	2.8	1.1	3.9	609.1	558.8	..	3,333.4
Apr.	2.8	1.7	4.5	618.7	570.3	..	4,227.8
May	2.7	1.4	4.1	611.8	567.7	..	3,488.0
Dec.	3.2	1.2	4.4	623.8	606.7	..	4,956.1
1965 -							
Jan.	2.2	1.2	3.4	617.1	603.7	..	3,590.9
Feb.	3.2	1.1	4.3	617.0	608.8	..	3,877.1
Mar.	3.0	1.3	4.3	631.3	621.4	..	5,119.8
Apr.	2.6	1.4	4.0	607.4	588.2	26.1	4,427.2
May	3.6	1.3	4.9	557.5	547.8	73.8	4,433.5

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excludes radio and television receipts.

VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North- Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1931-60 (a)	13.07	18.52	29.53	18.91	29.92	29.72	35.14	35.68
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1931-60 (b)								
Jan.	0.83	1.04	1.40	1.19	1.51	1.62	1.88	2.29
Feb.	1.08	1.21	1.69	1.42	1.97	2.17	2.01	2.62
Mar.	0.78	1.03	1.87	1.37	1.76	1.92	2.43	2.61
Apr.	0.88	1.50	2.65	1.46	2.52	2.73	2.84	3.11
May	1.30	1.81	2.72	1.67	2.65	2.49	2.96	2.86
June	1.29	1.90	2.79	1.86	3.04	2.59	3.72	3.50
July	1.34	2.05	3.09	2.07	3.31	2.64	3.96	2.78
Aug.	1.22	2.01	3.49	1.78	3.24	2.75	3.87	3.13
Sep.	1.04	1.64	2.83	1.52	2.69	2.70	3.02	2.84
Oct.	1.52	1.84	2.78	2.07	2.95	3.13	3.60	3.59
Nov.	1.06	1.40	2.41	1.45	2.46	2.77	2.71	3.38
Dec.	0.73	1.09	1.81	1.05	1.82	2.21	2.14	2.97
1964 -								
Jan.	0.50	0.20	0.82	0.16	0.21	0.37	0.41	1.09
Feb.	0.32	0.74	2.69	0.46	1.72	3.39	1.18	2.83
Mar.	0.04	0.35	1.43	0.43	0.61	1.27	1.31	2.11
Apr.	1.92	2.29	2.82	3.22	3.29	4.10	3.58	3.77
May	0.80	0.97	2.64	1.20	2.51	2.54	2.37	2.93
June	0.92	2.59	3.85	2.27	3.99	2.55	5.68	3.93
July	1.57	4.40	6.35	3.01	5.65	4.48	8.24	4.17
Aug.	1.34	2.17	4.17	1.46	3.21	3.34	3.24	4.80
Sep.	4.07	3.85	4.27	3.46	5.05	3.95	5.29	3.61
Oct.	2.51	3.58	3.56	3.59	4.17	3.78	5.16	3.54
Nov.	1.53	2.81	3.19	0.71	1.38	1.96	1.15	1.56
Dec.	0.62	1.07	2.90	0.96	2.61	3.67	2.66	4.19
1965 -								
Jan.	0.02	0.12	0.52	0.07	0.23	0.61	0.12	0.91
Feb.	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.29
Mar.	0.10	0.34	1.26	0.20	0.72	1.07	0.55	1.33
Apr.	0.73	0.94	2.87	0.77	2.37	3.94	1.65	4.01
May	1.07	2.38	3.52	2.23	3.56	2.47	3.24	1.67
June	0.76	0.96	1.66	0.67	1.21	1.20	0.87	1.23
July	2.02	2.66	3.74	2.04	4.45	3.76	3.18	2.40

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percent- age (a)
Area	sq. miles	..	87,884	2,967,909	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	Mar., 1965	3,195,008	11,312,577	28.24
Population Increase	No.	1963-64	75,229	219,260	34.31
Natural Increase	No.	1963-64	37,835	134,853	28.06
Marriages	No.	1963-64	22,904	82,472	27.77
Births	No.	1963-64	65,124	232,553	28.00
Deaths	No.	1963-64	27,289	97,700	27.93
Infant Deaths	No.	1963-64	1,161	4,484	25.89
Age Pensions	No.	May, 1965	161,883	620,395	26.09
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	May, 1965	1,890	12,585	15.02
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	Apr., 1965	1,039.6	3,591.6	28.95
Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit	£	Mar.Qr.1965	26.94	26.07	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1963-64	69,775	253,238	27.55
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1963-64	4,900	29,948	16.36
Net Value of Rural Production	£ mill.	1963-64	344	(c) 1,324	25.98
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1963-64	4,478	21,326	21.00
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1963-64	10,525	32,499	32.39
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1963-64	3,109	16,474	18.87
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1963-64	910	3,392	26.83
Orchards	'000 acres	1963-64	77	310	24.84
Vineyards	'000 acres	1963-64	46	136	33.82
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1964	3,301	19,002	17.37
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1964	28,413	164,763	17.24
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1964	322	1,468	21.93
Wool Production	mill.lb.	1963-64	334	1,784	18.72
Factories	No.	1963-64	17,597	(c) 59,362	29.64
Factory Employment (d)	'000	1963-64	413	(c) 1,210	34.13
Value of Production in Factories	£ mill.	1963-64	875	(c) 2,635	33.21
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1963-64	7,856	32,125	24.45
Value of New Buildings Completed	£'000	1963-64	167,415	616,400	27.16
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1964-65	(c) 31,460	(c) 112,530	27.96
Motor Vehicles on the Register(e)	'000	Jan., 1965	1,022	3,655	27.96
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1963-64	13,067	51,113	25.56
Television Licences in Force	'000	May, 1965	548	1,784	30.72
Broadcast Licences in Force	'000	May, 1965	557	2,074	26.86
Combined Broadcast and T.V. Licences in Force	'000	May, 1965	74	250	29.60
Direct Oversea Exports	£ mill.	1963-64	373	1,391	26.82
Direct Oversea Imports	£ mill.	1963-64	417	1,186	35.16
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	£ mill.	1963-64	(c) 1,111	(c)(f) 3,914	28.39
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	£ mill.	Mar., 1965	175.3	715.9	24.49
Personal Income	£ mill.	1963-64	2,001	6,834	29.28
Personal Consumption Expenditure	£ mill.	1963-64	1,527	5,335	28.62
Savings Banks Deposits	£ mill.	May, 1965	810	2,443	33.16

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes working proprietors. (e) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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